Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our Advent-King, Jesus Christ. His perfect life, death and resurrection have won for us forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone attending our worship service today, especially to you who are guests. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and join us again soon! If there is any way we can serve you, please speak to the Pastor.

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TODAY’S HYMNS: .....9.....2.....220 (28, if needed).....32 vv 4,5

Organists: Trinity - David Bilitz;  St. John’s – Sarah Berg

FIRST LESSON ..................................... Isaiah 63:16b,17;64:1-8

PSALM OF THE DAY .............................. Psalm 24 (p. 73)

SECOND LESSON .................................. 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL LESSON ..................................... Mark 13:32-37

SERMON .................................................. Mark 13:32-37

ARE YOU READY FOR THE (SECOND) CHRISTMAS?
1. We don’t know when
2. We do know he will come
3. He has given each a task to do

HEARING GOD'S WORD
Trinity: 50  St. John’s: 51

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Trinity: $782.25  St. John's: $945.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion - St. John’s
4:00 PM – Christmas Concert – Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato
4:00 PM – Christmas Concert – Martin Luther College, New Ulm

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - Janesville Nursing Home Service
6:15 PM – Catechism Class at Trinity

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Trinity
9:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – St. John’s
9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes – Trinity
10:00 AM – Worship Service - St. John’s
11:00 AM – Bible Study - St John’s
3:30 PM – Christmas Sing-Along - Trinity

Announcements:
We have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Supper today. We humbly ask that only members of our church family (WELS or ELS) come forward for communion. The Bible teaches that when you take communion at a church, you are saying you agree with that church’s teachings. We don’t want to put anyone in a position of saying they agree with our teachings without knowing what we believe as a church family. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor.

The Fellowship Club is making a (non-professional) church directory for Trinity. We will begin taking pictures after services, starting today!

There will be a door offering at Trinity today to help cover expenses for the Christmas bags – thank-you!

Our morning Bible Study, A Walk Through the Bible, will not meet today at St. John’s nor on Tuesday at Trinity. The Study will resume on December 10th and 12th.

Please note that Catechism classes will be held at Trinity during December.

Trinity will be hosting a Christmas Carol Sing Along next Sunday at 3:30 pm. We will sing religious and secular carols. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
Members of Trinity – please fill out the questionnaire (available in entryway) about the trial liturgy we did. There are also copies of the liturgy if you need to refresh your memory.

We thank all those who helped decorate our churches and provided/served food for the potlucks last Sunday.

If you plan to donate a poinsettia at St. John’s, please let Pam Oliver know: 507 234-6769.

December calendars, the new *Forward in Christ* magazines, and the new *Meditations* (including large print) are available. We thank Tom Marinske for forwarding our old *Meditations* to the Prison Ministry. You can just drop yours off in the entryway.

St. John’s has school desks back in the classroom to give away. Please talk to Pastor if you’re interested in taking some.

Congratulations and God’s continued blessings to Marvin Kollos who celebrated his 90th birthday on Friday.

**Prayer List:** the family of Valeria Frederick (mother of Ginny Flitter) who passed away on Wednesday.